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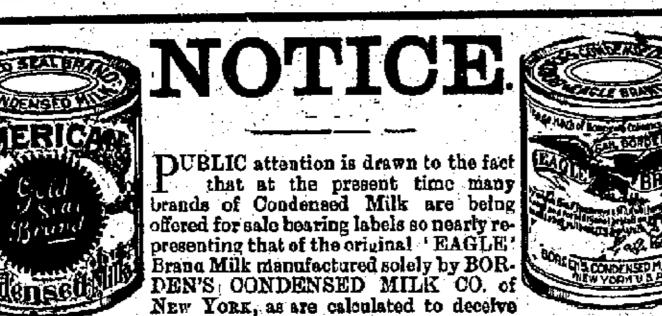
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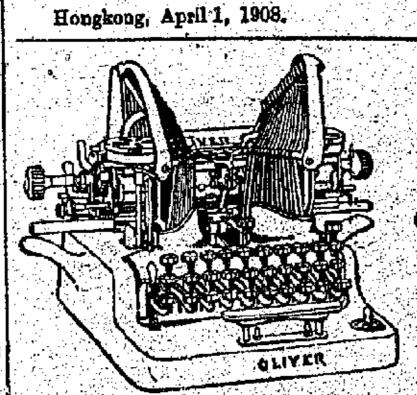
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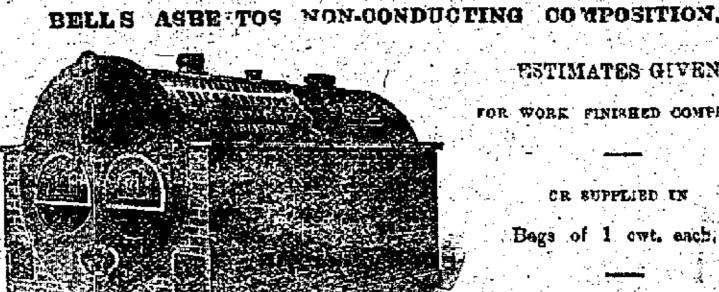
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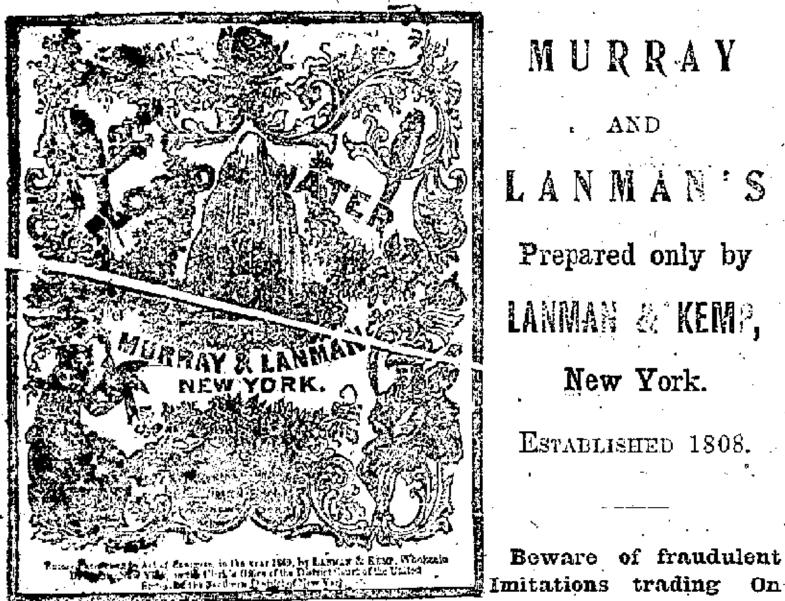
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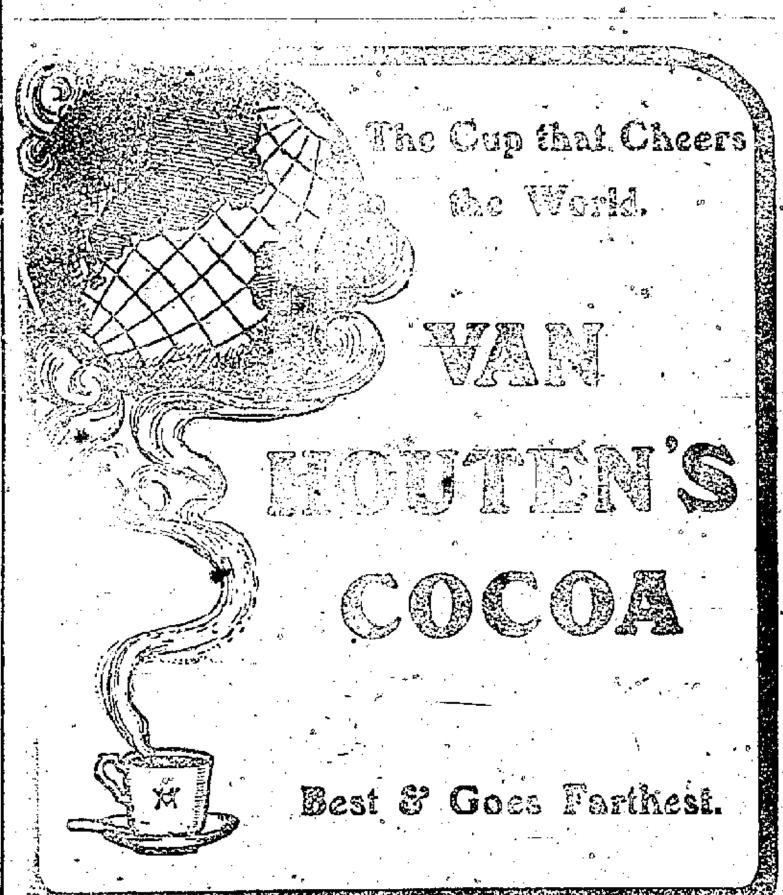
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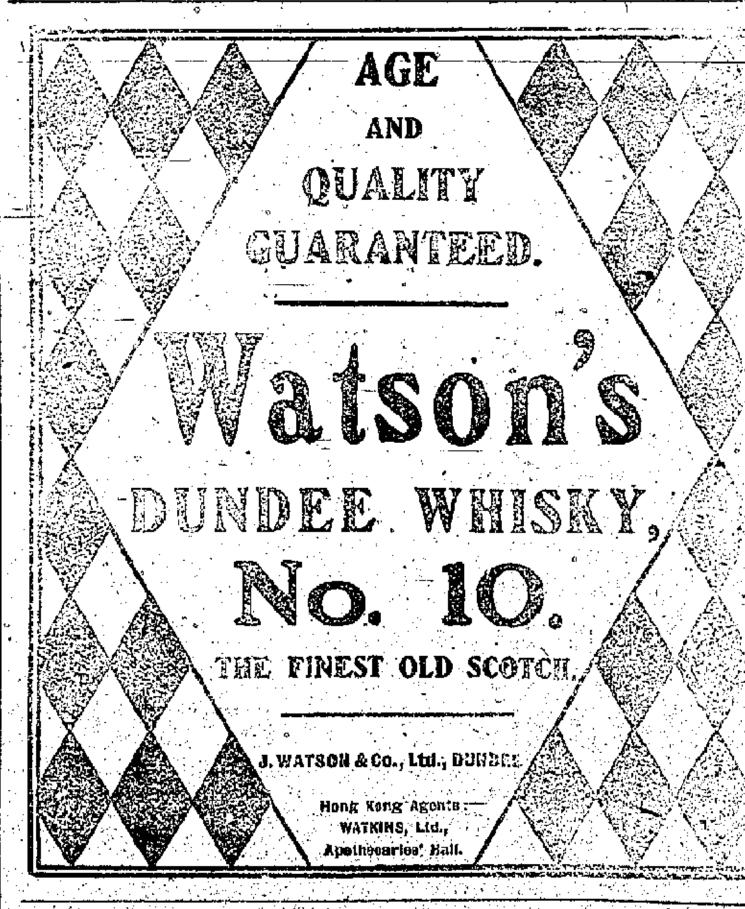
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advocates and denouncers, that all statements one way or the other must be judice is rampant.

There can be no doubt that alcohol has a value as a drug, and what this value is Dr Cushny sets himself to discuss. That alcohol has a value has been stoutly denied by many, and this absolute denial has reacted in its favour among many doctors. before going further we must decide exactly the author, anything that increases the activity of any definite organ. The organs affected may be referred to as those of 1743 nutrition, the brain, and those of the circu-

Its effects on nutrition are referred partlyto its influence on digestion and absorption, and partly to its action on the food itself. The general belief, for which there is apostolic authority, is that alcohol improves digestion. This has been tested by ferments is increased by a small quantity of pure alcohol, but this is not the case with alcohol in the usual beverages, and 1744 is a decide! overdose. Alcohol may pro. Coals. duce a slightly increased absorption by the intestine, but not more than-does any other irritant. The difference in effect betoween a small dose and even a light over-I dose is marked.

Anything that increases our appreciation of food is of value, for this improves the digestion, and bere individual peculiarity comes in. A couple of glasses of wine will have a good effect on one subject and an 2123 ill one on another. The jaded appetite demands exceptional measures. One ma takes mustard, and is judged of upright life and conversation, while he who takes wine is condemned. The danger, and a real one, is that of the cultivation of a habit.

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If a person unaccustomed to alcohol be supplied with it regularly as a food ther is usually some derangement of the digestive functions. But this may not mean much, and cannot on that account be as cribed to the poisonous effects of alcohol. Many unaccustomed foods will act on a subject in the same way.

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and many other unrection. In man the first effect, in most cases, is to produce live liness, and an increased confidence in the mental and physical powers. In the lower animals there appears to be no sign of this excitement.

But is alcohol a stimulant or a depressant of the nervous system in man?. Most people, doctor included, regard it as a stimulant, while most experimenters are opinion that it depresses. The experimenters appear to compare the effects, says Dr Cusliny, to the removal of the brakes from a heavily-braked train. There is no lincrease in steam-power, no stimulation, but a loss of those associations which retard mental activity.

Under the excitement of alcohol the person is more witty and generous, and so on, but he is not so guarded in his statements, or so careful of his own position or that of others. Where a normal person would maintain his self-control, the person roused by alcohol loses it, more or less. That is, the inhibiting power is weakened; the self-control of adult age is forgotten, and the person acts with the impulses of a child. The faculties last to

be attained are the first to go. A very small dose impairs the power of exact mental work, and the laboratory experiments show that the effect does not were off for from 12 to 24 hours. So, says the author, even moderate drinkers are never completely normal.

But even if alcohol does act as a narcotic, this does not preclude its use in medicine. The worry of a patient may be soothed, and thus the disease loses its strongest ally. It is less harmful than many narcotics, for it disturbs the digestive tract less. The effect on the circulation is uncertain; perhaps it may help a failing heart.

. The danger of the habit must condemn its use. Those who reject cocaine and similar drugs must reject alcohol; but in some cases the risk must be taken, as in old age and general debility. Alcohol, concludes the author, is a drug, and must be considered as such, and not as a food.

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Name:	Class	Tons.	Guns_	I.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported a
lecrity*	despatch-vessel	1700	12	8000	Comdr. E. La T. Leatham	Hongkong
istræa	crniser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Captain E. C. Ryan	Hongkong
Bedford	cruiser, let class	9700	1		Capt. E. S. Erskine	Shanghal
Bramble	river gnnhoat	710	2	900	Com. Hon. K. O. B. Bridgeman	Hongkong
Britomarb	riyar gun boat	710	2	900 -	Lieut, Comdr. Bamber	Hengkon,
admus	eloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majendie	Shanghal
herab	water tank and tug	390	1	300	<u> </u>	Hongkon?
Ilio 🧦 🔭	Bloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. C. D. S. Raikes	Chinkiang
amo .	torpedo bost destroyes	380	В	5700	LieutComdr. Gresson	Hongkong
lora	orulser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Weihaiwei
Tandy	torredo boat destroye:	275	6	4000	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
daef	torpedo bost destroyer	275	6	4000	LieutCom. Dickens	Hongkong
lanus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	8900	LieutComdr. Freemantle	Hongkorg
Tent	craiser, let class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. G. La Marescaux	Hengkong
(ing Alfred	cruiser. 1st class	14,000	14	30,000	Capt. Cecli F. Thursby, R.N.	Japan
insha -	river gunboab	616	4	1200	LtComdr. S. Tennyson	Vangtere
ionmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800		<u></u>	Capt. Geo. W. Smith	Weihalwe!
Goorhen	river gun boat	180	∮ ഇ	800	Lt. Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
lightingal	river gunboat	85	2 >	240	Lieut, Com, Rey	Yangtase
itter	torpedo boat destroyer	<b>9</b> 50	6	8800	***************************************	Hongkong
7abin	river gunboat	8.	· 2	240	Lt. Comdr. C. C. Walcott	West River
andpiper	river gunbeat	85	2 1	240	LtCom. Tickell	West River
nipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	LtComdr. Tennyson	Eanglase
Paken	torpedo boat destroyar	250	. 6	RPCO	Lt. Comdr. D. Strath	Hongkong
lamar "	receiving ship	4650	6	<b>-</b>	Oommodore Stokes	Hongkeng
les l	river gunboat	180	2	800	LtComdr. Godfrey	Yangteze
histle	river gunboat	710	2	900	LieutComdr. West	Honglong
/irago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	i u	6200	EleutCorner. Stevenson	adding rough
Valer with:	surveying ship	829	<b></b> -	460	Comdr. H. T. Douglas	il out the contract of
Whiting	torpodo bost destroyer	289	- 6	59.83	LleutCom. J. Riddle	Hongkong
Vidgeon	river gun boat	195	2	<b>6</b> 6 <b>8</b>	LtComdr. G. B. Spicer-Binion	Upper Yangtan
Voodcock	river gunbbat	150	.] 2	500	Lieut. Com. Todd	Uppar Yangua
Voodlark	tiver gunboat	150	2	500	Lier tCom. Jnc. E. Kates	Upper Yaugus

Flac of Vice-Lewiss Sir Hedworth Lambton. Constranter-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

	PLAGUE AT SAIGON.				<u>.</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Health Department 4t Fauit.	Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
	According to Saigon papers, plague, which had numerous victims in the city	Kaiser Franz Joseph I Leopard	Austro-Hangarian cruiser Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4309 1530	25 —	9000	Capt. Wilhelm Pacher Capt. Mildenberg	Amoy Amoy *
	last year, has re-appeared. The Clayton	Achéron	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Lieut, Bertrand	Salgon
	apparatus is being used to disinfect the	Alger	French cruiser	3420	22	5100	Capt. Fournier	Salgon
	city. In one paper there is a comment to	, .	French gunboat French river gunboat	506 180	6	400 570	Commander Badin Lieut. Andouard	Hangkong Hangkong
	the following effect:	Argus Bruix	French craiser	4210	16	83 0	Comdr. Rochas	H <b>ang</b> ha
	Saigon is the one and only port	Coronade	Srench unboat	160		500	Reserve	Salgon
	remaining open to Hongkong, which is		French gunboat French gunboat	670 645	10	500 1000	Comdr. J. Gervais Lieut. de Linares	Salgon Shanghai
	declared infected by plague by all the ports of the Far East. It is necessary to		French cruiser	11,242	26	13,500	Capt. Thibault	Shanghal
	believe that we have nothing to fear from	Estoc	French gunboat	141			Reserve	Saigen
•	Hongkong, the plague being already	1 TORUMENOUT	French sub-marine French destroyer	350		303	Lieut. Comtet	Salgon Salgon
	installed comfortably enough in our own	TIONAL	French gunboat					Halphong
	colony.	Jacquin	French gunboat	200	В	308	Reserve	Helphong
	In Indo-China great importance is at- tached to inoculation as a prophylactic,	Lion Tony	French gunboat French sub-marins	500		-	Reserve Lieut. Marrs	Salgon Salgon
	but M. Bonheure, the Acting Governor of	Manche	French surveylog-ship	1625	10	90 30 =	Comdr. Ragot da lajTouche	Saigon
	Indo-China, intimates that, following on the considerable use of anti-plague serum	Mosquet	French destroyer	307	5	300	Lieut. Roche Kerandraon Lieut. de Maindreville	Salgon
	during the last two years, the Pasteur	Olrg Pelho	French gunbeat French gunbeat	130	\ <u></u>		Lleut. Puech	Tongku
	Institute of Paris has exhausted the	Pistolet .	French torpedo-boat	950 c	7	300	Comdr. Mortenol	Hangay
:	reserve which it possessed, and it is not possible to count on a new supplysion a	Protee	French sub-marine French battleship (reserve)	9437	8	6071	Lieut. Blorris Capt: Drouet	Selgon Selgon
	year. In these circumstances the quantity	Stor	French gunboat	1795	10	1700	Lient, Seriot	Saigon
	which exists in Indo-China will be strictly	Taklang	French gunboat	260			Reserva	Yanguze
	reserved for the treatment of confirmed cases, but preventive vaccinations will be	Takou . Vanban	French destroyer Franch torpedo-depot	200			136001.69	Balgon Hengay
	effected with fiaffkine vaccine which the	Veteran	French torpedo-depot		-		Lieut. Bihel	Cap St. Давалев
	Institute at Nha-trang is able to produce.  The news of this deficiency has	Vigilante Vipere	French gunboat French gunboat	123 475		500	Hest Dumoulin Reserve	Sikiang Saigon
	provoked vehement criticism of the		I Tendir gundout					
	Health Department.	Firm Blamarch	German flugship	10 <b>,69</b> 0 900	35	1300	Captain Wurmbach Comdr. Küsel	Shanghai
		Jaguar	German gunboat	800	, <b>1</b> 0		Count von Posadowsky-Wehner	Shangha'l Amor
	OS OF THE CHERNATER OF CO.	Leipzig	German cruiser	3260	16		Comdr. Engel	Amoy
	S.S. SAN CHEUNG	Lucha	German gunboat German croiser	900 2600	10	1844	Comdr. Bölken Capt. Langemak	Shanghai Hongkong
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	EXCURSIONS TO MACAO	Taku	German torpedo-beat	280 200	10	1800	Lieut, Hassa Comdr. von Kosa	Taington
	THEOUTIONS TO HITTORIO	Tiger Tsington	German gunboat German river gunboat	228	5	1300	Capt. Lieut. Fortsch	Conson Rives
		Vaterland	German river gunbost	223	8	500	Capt. Lieut. Toussaint	Yangtere Rives
•	EVERY SUNDAY AND	Vornorm	German river gunboat	-	1 8	500	Lieut. Riechers	Yangbae River
ņ	RETURN EVERY MONDAY.	Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	2145			Baron de Saint Pierre	Shamghai
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great Powers. But there are more per-

manent factors making for peace. The

American nation is awakening to

American people are realising that the

time has come when America must take

her wealth demand that she should take

One of the first results of this awakening

was unable to obtain the appropriations

he wished to increase the Navy the

probably be only second to our own.

number, probably the greater number,

of warships will be stationed in the

Pacific. This will be a strong guarantee

for peace. Another important factor is

the energy which is now being shown

A resolute effort is being made to fill

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Goods per Armand Behic unclaimed after
this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Erroll undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Asia undelivered at noon this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, July 28:-Goods per Beneleuch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, July 29 :-2.30 p.m.—Auction of Goods and Effects, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hougkong Phil- by Australia in encouraging immigrants.

harmonic Society, at City Hall.

Goods per Delta not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent. THUESDAY, July 30 :--2.20 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture. &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's doubt that the huge sparsely populated Sales Rooms. Goods per Prinz Sigismund undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, July 31:—
Goods per Nippon undelivered after this becoming over-populated. But an ocdate anbject to rent. SATUBDAY, August 1 :--

9.16 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer law which compels all those physically Parade Ground.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, JULY 24, 1908.

RUMOURS OF WAR.

Although there has been a temporary recent flood. lull in the "war talk" which was so much in evidence recently, ever and anon an echo of it is heard. Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, the latest to give public expression to his | Chinese Navy. They urge that early steps thoughts in regard to the future control may be taken to carry out the project. of the Pacific. He thinks it possible that some day there will be a fight of list, author of Under the Rose, The decide whether the Whites or Orientals will govern Australia and if that time should come he declares that "th shoulder with the old world." We pass Japan were he will remain until he com-Imparts a Delightful Fragrance the singular mental picture thus evolved as it may be due to the eccentricities of Mr and Mrs Isham have for some time past the submarine cable and not to an indiscreet use of metaphors. The impression seems to prevail pretty general ly that at some time, sconer or later, loon Hotel to-morrow night from 8 p.m. to had had very grave doubts as so whether there will be a struggle for the mastery [11 p.m. (weather permitting): of the Pacific While it must be admitted that there is much that warrants this pessimistic view it is worth while Galop ..... suggest that there will be no war. One of these which, though temporary, is Two Step. "Creole Belles of the first importance, is the economic American Sketch. Down South His Lordship: Priseners you are discondition of Japan. Although conditions in the laland Empire are by no means desperate they are sufficiently

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A rickshaw coolie, summoned by Mrs ficient to dispel any fear that Japan Pierrs, at the Magistracy, this morning, for using abusive language, was fined \$5.

> Professor Ryder, a well known sleightof-hand performer, will entertain the troops of the R. G. A. at their theatre this evening with some of the newest tricks in

sense of its responsibilities. The The Imperial Chinese Government has ordered the Canton Vicercy that all implements of war-iron or steel-must be obtained from the Hanyang Iron and Steel office the position in the world that her geographical condition, her population and

daughter was born to Their Excellencies Sir Henry and Lady McCallum this morn-679 is the strengthening of her Army and ing Both Lady McCallum and child are Although President Roosevelt doing well The "Bangkok Times" hears that

substantial progress is being made with the

Thus a Colombo paper of June 29:-A

building programme is still a great Chino-Siamese Steamship Company, and that of the 800,000 ticals required now advance upon previous years. In ten upwards of 500,000 has already been or twenty years time America's fleet will paid in. And it is quite certain that a great Tze, established by Japanese monks near Ching's objections to the idea.

the East Gate of Canton, was visited the other day by the officials, there being certain suspicions about the temple. The Japanese monks having gone to Japan the natives in charge of the temple have decided to lay the matter before the Japanese Consul.

MR C. COLLETT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Some time during the night Mr Charles Collett, the manager of Messrs Wallem continent is a temptation to those and Co., committed suicide, at his office, by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. It is supposed that money difficulties caused him to take his life. According to Who's Who in the Far East the late Mr C. Collett was born on January 3, 880, and was educated in fit to be trained in the use of arms, will | Norway be quite another matter. For the pre-

Mr Collett had not been to his office during the last few days, and his friends entertained fears for his state of mind. Unknown to anyone he returned to his office last night, and taking off some of his clothes, shot himself.

years time she may be able to relieve the Homeland of that obligation. Then THE BANK NOTE CASE. there will be less apprehension of the Both prisoners Tong Nam and Ng Chun, Oriental "peril." Thus it will be seen who are on trial, at the Supreme Court, that while it would be ridiculous to bofor the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, and a jury, on a charge of altering \$5 bank note to \$100 on the Chartered anxiety there are also good ressons for Bank ada, Australia and China and with

attempting to pass the same, gave evidence n the wown behalf. The second prisoner was cross-examined, this morning, by the Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, who is THE APPEAL BY THE RUSSO-

prosecuting on behalf of the Crown. was to be enlarged to six pages on July 15 "Is a \$700 draft a large one for you to cash," asked the Hon. Attorney General. Oh no, answered the witness, "we often have a draft for as much as \$5,000 Several Chinese have made application and 86,000."

to work a coa mine at Fa Yun, in Kwong-Ouestioned as to the difference between tung. The Magistrate has asked whether a \$5 and a \$100 bill, with the exception of such an enterprise would hurt anyone or the colour, witness raplied: "A g nuine note has a string of alphabets (letters) and a forged one has only a few." On the representation of the Wai-wu-

Witness was of the opinion that he would pui the doyen of the Diplomatic corps at at once detect at forged note, if one were Peking gave the assurance that foreign likely to be passed off on him. travellers would not be allowed to take Further evidence was called. photographs of strategical points in China.

In summing up His Lordship said that he very rarely criticized the police but it H. E. Chen-Kwei-lung, the Viceroy was his duty to point out to them that the police had made a mistake in that case. of Wuchang has ordered the Provincial Treasurer Lee-Shao-tung to send a deputy Inspector Ritchie had to do his duty as all with 8.000 copper cash to relieve the poor the inspectors had to do and he thought people of Huang-Kang and Ma-Chen dist that the Inspector had made a mistake. tricts on account of their suffering from the In such a case where there was undoubtedly an amount of conflict and a cross charge, he thought that Inspector Ritchie ought not to have acted by himself but cought to

have sent down to the Crown Solicitor

for advice. In the Colony where he came

to contribute fifteen million dollars towards themselves but was always referred to the have seen the affair. the scheme for the re-organisation of the representative of the Crown. In a difficult case like that where they had a cross charge of forgery, it would have been better to have sent down to the Crown Frederic S. Isham, the American nove Solicitor and to have allowed the Crown to Strollers, The Lady of the Mount and other works arrived from Manila by the Prinz Sigismund. Accompanied by Mrs Ishum he has been trayeling in China. He American fleet would fight shoulder to left to-day by the Hougkong Marn for the prisoners were guilty or not illegally procuring the Chinese authorities plates a new book which he has contracted give evidence on their own behalf and it plaintiff, at Canton. with his publishers to deliver in the Spring. made their home in Paris.

By kind permission of Major E. R. I. surreptitionaly put in his suck but the fact wosts. Chitty and the Officers, the Band of the 105th M. L. I. Pegiment will play at Kow-11 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March. "Cornelius". Mendelsohn jury but he had yielded to the persuasive Selection. The Dairy Maids". Rubens eloquence of the learned Attorney General Lancors. ... The Army and Navy 'Allan that the case had better go before a jury, pay the costs. Valse .... Beauty's Daughters Somshan which would be more satisfactory to all

Pricke parties concarned. The case which had March. ... "Smoky Mokes" ... Halzmann been submitted to them was one of assump- plaintiff. Par-ci-par-la Weldteufel prisoners guilty. Royle Without retiring the jury returned a Lampe manimous verdlet of not guilty against. Serenata..... Love in Idleness ... Macbeth both prisoners.

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TURKEY'S GRAND VIZIER.

DISMISSED FROM OFFICE.

(Exclusive Bervice, supplied by Reuler, via Bombay.) LONDON, July 23, A telegram from Constantinople states that Said Pasha replaces the Grand

Enmerrushdi Pasha has been ap pointed Minister for War.

Vizier, who has been dismissed from

THE COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY.

(Chinese Muil's Service.) PERING, July 23.

The decision to recall Yu Shik Mui, | congratulated him on his win. the Commissioner in Germany, has A Buddhistic temple called Pun Yun been withdrawn, on account of Prince

THE CONSTITUTION.

(Chinese Mail's Service) PERING, July 23.

The staffs of the various Boards at Peking have decided to tender a joint memorial eigned by several thousand persons urging the early establishment 95 runs. of Constitutional Government.

THE EMPEROR.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PEKING, July 23.

The Emperor of China has become convalescent and will return to the Palace on July 25.

TOBACCO MONOPOLY

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Perino, July 23. The Board of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce proposes to establish a tobacco monopoly and if it proves successful to extend it to all provinces.

CHINESE BANK. The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, gave judgment for the respondents at the Supreme Court, this afternoon, in the Ochrida. appeal by the Russo-Chinese Bank against His Lordship's decison in the action brought by Li Yau Sam for the return of money paid to the bank's compradore and which had never reached the bank.

Mr Justice Gompertz, concurred. STRANGE AFFAIR ON A

STEAMSHIP.

A strange shooting affair appears to have aken place on the S.S. Lintan, and active on the information of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, when the vessel arrived at Hongkong last night, the police arrested the ship's Indian watchman. The ticket collector was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital. He had a bullet wound on the left side of the chin, and he stated that he had received the wound during ar altercation between him and the Indian at Nanheim. from nothing was decided by the police watchman, although no one appears to

THE LIBEL CASE.

Further argument took place at the have taken the responsibility. The jury Supreme Court, this afternoon, before the must not weigh in their minds whether Chief Justice, Sir Francia Piggott, with Inspector Ritchia was right. That regard to the question of costs in the action was not the question which was before by Leung Hai Nam and others against of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. them but they had to decide whether Reuter, Brockelmann and Co., for alleged Latterly prisoners had been allowed to to seize certain premises, belonging to the

did not follow that because they refused to | His Lordship, thought that the subgive syidence, or even if they did do so division of the costs was unnecessary as that they were guilty. Again he believed the question of the trespass, coming at the that it was Joseph who got something last, carried with it the whole question of

that it was found there was not conclusive Sir Henry Berkeley submitted that the evidence that it was stolen property. He defendants ought not to pay costs in an action in which they had succeeded, and that the defendants should not be deprived of their costs and that the plaintiffs should His Lordship gave judgment for the

to consider the facts which tend to Selection. The Cherry Girl .... Carpit tion only and they were to assume the This, Sir Henry Berkeley said, in his argument, created a precedent which was

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

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One of the most exciting events in connection with the Olympic Games was the 100 metres race.

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Walker's time was 10f seconds.

The win was greeted with immense enthusiasm, the huge assemblage of fifty thousand people cheering Walker continuously for five minutes.

The Duke of Connaught summoned

Walker to the Royal Box and warmly

HOME CRICKET.

THE COUNTY COMPETITION.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuler, via Bombay.)

LONDON, July 23. Following are the results of some of the matches commenced on July 20: Playing at Sheffield Yorkshire defeated Gloucestershire by an innings and

At Maidstone Worcestershire was beaten by Kent by an innings and 36

Leicestershire beat Derbyshire at Derby by 141 runs. The match between Warwickshire

and Somersetshire at Birmingham resulted in a victory for the former by 161 runs. Sussex defeated Lancashire a

Brighton by six wickets. Another defeat was sustained by Essex, the East Anglian County being

beaten at Leyton by Nottinghamshire by eight wickets. Surrey met Hampshire at Portsmouth and defeated the home county by nine

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE BALKANS.

LONDON, July 22. Salonika reports that six batteries of Anatolian Rediffs have proceeded to Monastir, the "Young Turkey" party having formed a regular government at

News from Resnin states that a Greek band has killed thirty Bulgarian and burned twenty houses at Beloitcia near

Monastir.

OBITUARY. LONDON, July 22. The death is announced of Rt. Rev. II. C. Potter, Bishop of New York,

U. S. A. ADMIRAL RODJESTVENSKY.

LONDON, July 22. The announcement of the death of Admiral Rodjestvensky is now contradicted. The mistake seems to have arisen through a confusion of persons

of the same name undergoing treatment

BARON KOMURA: LONDON, July 22. Baron Komura has had an audience of His Majesty King Edward to whom be presented his letters of recall, Sir Edward Grey being present. The Baronafterwards had a farewell audience

DE BEER'S MINES.

LONDON, July 22.

The Directors of the De Beer's Diamond mines have decided to close down the De Beer's mine, necessitating. the discharge of two hundred whites. and twelve hundred natives.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY

The Chicago Circuit Court of Appeal has quashed the fine of Twenty-nine million dollars imposed on the Standard Oil Company of New York, and ordered a new trial.

> TRY THIS FOR CHRONIO DIARRHORA

Lordon, July 22.

thereunder which are calclulated on the was demonstrated in this Colony in the Government and, indeed, to the Public of widows and orphans of deceased officers Now, under the existing Ordinance. Gov. the statistics of the lives of contributors I should still think that no contributor A great deal has been said of them. ernment is bound to pay 6 per cent. com- including the lives of their wives and who thought otherwise should be compelled What are you to do with the 37 men? pound interest on the monies belonging to children, in many thousands of examples. to become a party to it. I cannot appre- Surely you don't propose that the vast On the question being put His Exthe fund. As long as there is a surplus of. There is another element of uncertainty. ciate the reasons for urgency which the majority of the civil servants are to forego cellency declared that it was carried and assets over liabilities such contribution by It is exchange. The Fund is a dollar fund action of the Home Authorities seems the benefits which I have described in my Government is sufficient. But if, as might since contributions are paid in dollars. to imply. If the Civil Government had opening speech in order that these 37 men happen at some future time, there were n But it has large and will have larger sterl- been impatient it would be comprehensible may play dog-in-the-manger. . It seems to debit instead of a credit balance, the deficit ing liabilities. A substantial reserve must enough. Three lakks into general revenue be impossible to get it into their heads would increase since the Government con- be kepf to guard against fluctuations in ex- in one entry and the prospect of receiving that there is any benefit at all in the fund, tribution of interest would be calculated change. For these reasons it is impossible \$30,000 per annum and paying \$5,000 and I venture to say that these 37 men on a sum smaller than that needed to meet to hope for better pensions than are now against it for as long as the gods will con have either not calculated their pension the future liabilities of the fund. The offered. Lastly there is the objector who tinue the luck of the Fund—this advantage under this fund or they are bachelors who Government contribution would, in fact, objects that the Fund should be valued be- we could all understand. Oh, but, it is never intend to marry or else they belong be less than that needed to maintain the fore Government takes it over and not said, the Government is not going to make to that body of cross-grained individuals. equilibrium between assets and liabilities. after. Now, the pension tables under the anything out of this transfer, the benefits who view all Government proposals with In the contingency of a deficit one of three existing Ordinance are different to the are all in favour of the contributors. This disfavour. In my opening speech I tried to although the damage done is estimated at things would have to happen. Either the tables and the Bill now before Council. brings into view another aspect of the demonstrate that avaluation now would be \$4.100. fund would become bankrupt, which would The Serretary of State has promised that question that calls for delay. If, as I have simply throwing money away a valuation be a calamity for the many dependent there shall be valuation after this Bill heard said, the present proposals are high was made as recently as 1900, and on that on it: or contributions would have to becomes law under the new tables for be increased, or pensions would have to the purpose of ascertaining if any ballong run, they must be equally disadvant the highest actuarial advice. For the be reduced. Both these latter remedies ance is available for distribution among tageous to the Hongkong taxpayer. I am reasons I have tried to give it is inwould involve much dissatisfaction and are to be avoided if possible. Secondly, the Government by taking over the fund to be two valuations which to be two valuations which to be two valuations which the foreign Consuls to the red to the foreign Consuls to the foreign Consul avoids the actual payment of interest would be a heavy expense to burden the officials, but as so much has been in the officials of mentioned and it was stated a valuation on balances, should such exist. Thirdly, fund with. And for the reasons stated the liability of the fund; so much said as was being taken there prior to Governuniformity with the systems obtaining above a valuation now without any real to the prospects of it becoming insolvent ment taking over the fundamental desire that it in the Civil Service of Ceylon and in the experience of the mortality among subscri- unless taken over, at least the Longkong ditions in that old established Colony are Civil service of the affiliated Colony of bers to the Hongkong Fund would not the Straits Seftlements is attained. The throw any material additional light on the advantages to the contributors to the matter. It may be objected that in such do at present the nature of the liability to of their own, and because a value of the liability to of their own, and because a value of the liability to of their own, and because a value of the liability to of their own, and because a value of the liability to of their own, and because a value of the liability to of their own, and because a value of the liability to of the liability fund are that they are assured of the case the Government incurs a risk in which this Ordinance commiss them. There- then was made in Mauritius it did not the case the Government incurs a risk in which this Ordinance commiss them. solvency of the fund; of the permanency of taking over the Fund. Well, it cannot be fore it seems to me that for more than one follow that it was necessary that one as the most pressing needs in these two their rate of contribution; and of the pay- denied that it incurs a responsibility. reason it is desirable for the Government should be made here. It have also then the repairs of dykes and the ment of pensions under the more favour. Whether there is a risk or not turns on to have an up-to-date valuation made and alleged that there has been under the more favour. Whether there is a risk or not turns on to have an up-to-date valuation made and alleged that there has been under the more favour. Whether there is a risk or not turns on to have an up-to-date valuation made and alleged that there has been under the provision of rice seed, the contribution able table attached to this Bill-tables the point whether the montality experience thereafter to bring their transference pro- in this matter. That, Sir, is an extra which the Secretary of State considers the of Ceylon is too favourable. In other posal to this Council. This, it seems to ordinary charge inasmuch as it is evident should be applied to those objects. Government guarantee of the fund justify. words whether Ceylon is a healthier place me, would have been the wisest course to from the correspondence laid to the table In addition, the fund is relieved of the heavy to live in than Hongkong. I think that pursue, this is what I think ought to have that this question has been as the conexpense of periodical valuations by very it may fairly be assumed that there is been done, and this I hope the Colonial sideration since 1903. In the colonial sideration since 1903. In the colonial sideration since 1903. highly paid actuaries, such valuations be- probably little difference and that there- Government will even now, at the eleventh three years ago, the proposal was brought ing obviously necessary while the fund is fore Government does not incur undue hou, agree to press for. I cannot see any forward in this Council to transfer the fund not guaranteed. The following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculationed immediate necessity for this Bill; I do not to Government and the matter has been in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions calculations are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions are supported in the following direct risk in guaranteeing the pensions are supported in the pensions are suppor advantages are contained in this Bill and I ted in the table attached to this Bill. with the new pension table constitute its principal difference from the Ordinance which it supersedes:-(a) Bachelors, who Excellency.-The interesting speech to are dismissed the Service, or who die, have which we have just listened is an instruc-50 per cent of their contributions returned to them or to their logal representatives as the case may be. (b) Widowers, in the event of the death of their wives without children. or leaving children beyond the pensionable ace, are permitted to cease their contributions on leaving the Service and obtain a refund of 50 per cent of their contributions long in impressing themselves upon the from the date of their wives' deaths or minds of officials in this Colony, includof their children exceeding pensionable ing the Ron. Colonial Secretary. In his age. (c) Compound interest at 6 per cent. letter of 24th June, 1907, he referred is allowed in calculating the contributions to the fact that the contributors felt of bachelors. This is a valuable privilege that the Hongkong fund had a favourespecially in the case of those officers who able start, and had accumulated so rapidly have served for a considerable period before that they might confidently look formarrying. (d) The new tables attached to ward to the possible increase in pensions, this Bill are more favourable by from 15 per cent, to 20 per cent, in the case of the average officer who has joined the Hongpension for his widow and children under it is provided that officers already in the by large pensions to the widows of highlypaid officers who join this service late in minority to the taking over of the fund

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Hon. Mr Murray Stewart said-Your tive comment on the correspondence which was laid on the table of this Council a few weeks ago. In that correspondence, it apnears to me, are to be found all the facts to which our attention has been drawn, and it is, to say the least of it, remarkable that the significance of these facts has been so even on the very low rates, if the fund tions of permanence should be observed were kept separate and further valuations in dealing with them. I venture to were made from time to time. He did not suggest for the consideration of this only paying a bonus of \$5,000. kong Service, and the fund, at the begin dissent from that view, and that view is Council that the minority should not ning of his career. On the other hand, the urged with even greater force in the report have forced upon them in the disposal of officer who joins the Service over the age made by the directors of the fund, and by the fund to which they have contributed bonuses that the Government are guarof forty will probably not get so good a the committee which was appointed to different conditions from those under which inquire into the circumstances of the fund they began to contribute to the fund the new tables as under the old ones. But and is signed by members of this Council Probably hon, members will remember the does not make the slightest difference now present. Therefore it seems to me very celebrated legal care which went to whether that compound interest is paid as Service shall not get less. The object is that it is not captious criticism which the House of Lords some few years ago, it is in the special fund or whether it is to prevent the fund being unduly burdened describes this change of attitude as a the case of the Free Church of Scotland remarkable conversion. We now learn that It will be remembered that the majority matter of book accounts. What the Govthe majority is in favour of the proposals of the members who took part in that ernment does save by taking over the fund life. Let me now turn for a moment to the which, a year ago and to my certain decision of the House of Lords very is the payment of interest on any balance objections that have been raised by the knowledge very much less than a year strongly emphasized the fact that where that there may be of assets over liabilities. of the present trade depression is becoming ago were regarded as inequitable, a fund had been contributed to for a In 1900 that balance was \$10,000. The more apparent day by day. The number by Government. First of all, there are It will naturally be said if the certain con hon member opposite also showed a want of Chinese shops in Beach Street under the bachelors who object to be mulcted for majority of the contributors wish for ditions it should not be diverted. I think, of appreciation of the liabilities that fall seizure is increasing overy day. the benefit of their married colleagues. the transference, we see no ground Sir, that the hon, member opposite has on a fund of this nature when he oured with opportunity. Then you have a small sect who disbelieve in disease and death. These hope for immortality. One can only envy their belief. But till some of them refuse to die we cannot well of them refuse to die we cannot well make exception in their favour. Then make exception in their favour. Then that no manner of injustice is proposed; has rested. Sir, with the result that now I said in my opening remarks there is no you have a squad which advocates provide if the present proposal, viewed in the after a year's consideration and after take prospect of insolvency, although this is significantly and it is a saving of the widow instead of a pension. Now contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this Widows for the Occurrence to the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this Widows for the Occurrence to the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this Widows for the Occurrence to the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this Widows for the Occurrence to the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this widows for the Occurrence to the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this widows for the Occurrence to the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this widows for the Occurrence to the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this widows for the Occurrence to the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this widows for the contains nothing but unadulterated justice themselves of the nature of this widows. to this class I would speak a word of warn- and generosity, why not west until this and Orphans Pension Fund, the Service to know that the fund is assured. If the

approve of the method of its propulsion. I am not satisfied that justice is being done to the rights of an unrepresented minority. On principle I object to a measure of this

nature being forced through this. Council, having given the fullest explanations posand I beg your Excellency not to proceed with the Second Reading and to ap eal actuarial advisors must have been astonishto the Secretary of State to postpone led last year when they heard that the the operation of his prodecessor's flat. Hon Mr H. E. Pollock said-I support the proposition just moved by the hon member opposite. I think, Sir, that in this matter the wishes of the minority, although they appear to be a comparatively. small number, should receive more atten-In this matter we are dealing with a body, more or less permanent, of civil servants who for many years devote their , time and service, in many cases for 30 years to the public service of the Colony, and i that case it is obvious that certain condi-

ing. The thing has been tried at home in the Workman's Compensation Act and has been made triumphantly has come round. The hon member and fund has proved a failure. Experience shows that it is reasonable for the contributors to that it is reasonable for the contributors to the wild has proved as failure. Experience shows that it is reasonable for the contributors to the contributors of the contributors to the contributors of the contributors to the contributors of the contributors of the contributors to the contributors of the contributors to the contributors of the contributors

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That, I take it, was the gravament of the construction of the co already received from him, accumulated at six per cent. compound interest, and also understand that it is irritating to the Head the collections the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a understand that it is irritating to the Head the pensions thereunder, but there is ply be overlooked that the civil servants of handsome sum by her sale, as the Colony the advantage of the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must not done with her we will be able to get a the representative of Crown. It must

basis of 6 per cent compound interest upon the calculated value of any future contributions in the Fund. The object for tions. On the debit side he will put down work of his office, to find his plans upset wished to consult their directors at flore to any other, and frequently are. There-purposes. The rest of the item is made up wished to consult their directors at flore to any other, and frequently are. the calculated value of any prospective pen- by men showing an unexpected tenanty in We have heard nothing more about it, and fore, where you have transferable services of wages to crew, which are a considerable which the Widows' and Orphans' Pension sion to widow and children. This value holding on to what they conceive to be I am not surprised, because owing to the there must of necessity be some unision to widow and children. This value holding on to what they conceive to be I am not surprised, because owing to the Fund was instituted in 1891 was to oblige must, of course, be calculated by estimating their rights. But such small sources of conditions of the fund, owing to the fact formity. The Secretary of State after, as year. It has been calculated that by this officers of this Government to make provision for their widows and orphans, since the

any one year; the probability of the contributor dying in
the pro pensions which officers earn under the rules of his death of his wife being slive and the pensions which officers earn under the rules of his death of his wife being slive and the successful to the interests of this Colony not only for spent if they had hired the only dredger. expectancy of her life and enjoyment of and move and have their being, and it is pensions accruing under this fund are very the moment but in future, and of the in which is for hire in the Colony at the of the Colonial Service are payable to her pension. Now I do not suppose that therefore rather remarkable, and I think much more favourable. The conversion in terests of the civil servants of whom he is present time, the "Canton River." Those officers only and not to their widows and anyone will call in question the actuarial regrettable, that impatience in dealing the service I said just now, was remark. still the more direct guardian, has con- are briefly the facts, gentlemen. children. The necessity for such a fund process by which the calculations are made. with this difficult and perplexing quest able. I referred to the ignorance which sidered this a more advantageous scheme Hon. Mr Pollook—By voting for this we-Life insurance companies never presume tion should ultimately have been shown. had existed as to the benefits accruing on the one hand for the Colony, and on shall not be committing ourselves to the to do so. It will be seen, therefore, that Those who may feel called upon to unde the fund. That ignorance was absorber hand for the civil service, actual construction of the refuge at Mongyears prior to 1891, when applications to the determining factor in fixing the ac- deny that the Home Authorities have dis- lutely colossal. I will give you an instance Any further delay, in addition to the koktsul. By voting for the dredger would curacy of the calculation is the accuracy of played impatience will doubtless point to in my own experience. I have an extreme- long delay which has already occurred we be committing ourselves to defend the this Colony for charitable relief of the the mortality table. Owing to its peculiar the fact that as long ago as April 190: ly intelligence set of Chinese clerks in the imputting further investigations into this refuge scheme? That, Sir, is what I wish conditions it is impossible, and always will they approached the local Government office and I asked one the other day-Do scheme for additional valuations and so to find out. be, to get accurate mortality tables for on the subject, but I would point out that you know what your pension is under the forth unless it were deferred for a period | The Hon Colonial Secretary—There is were of very frequent occurrence. Officers Hongkong. Men don't spend their lives it was not until January 1907 that any Widows' and Orphans' Fund? "I suppose of perhaps twenty, thirty or forty years, no doubt about it that the dredger is part who joined the Service prior to the in- here. That is the real reason. Therefore reasonable defence of the present proposal it is some wretched 27 or \$8 a month, he would not give really reliable figures. The of the Mongkoktsui typhoon refuge seheme, actuaries have been been compelled to was made. The subject is a most difficult answered," I told him to calculate it, and best advice the Secretary of State has, is and I would remind you that by adopting

joining it. Officers who joined after 1891 adopt the mortality tables of other colonies, and even now there are when he did so he found that it was \$35 a sides. The subject during the last week (No. 1) of this year, this Council has commended to join as a condition are were obliged to join as a condition pre- If they wished to, a sufficient number who think that until a new valuation of the nobody had really taken the trouble to find or two has been fully discussed and con- mitted itself to the construction of that cedent to their appointment. Now it will of lives would have to be traced. The fund has been made, it is unfair to ask out what amount he would get in return sidered by those immediately affected right shelter. The Public Works Committee, be asked why does the Government errors in calculation of the tables nathem to relinquish their rights in it. for the four per cent. reduction. Now up to the Colonial Secretary, and the vast after very full investigation, recommended wish to take over the fund? The answer is turally decrease the larger the number From their point of view the bargain they have found it. They find it is good majority of the subscribers are in favour finally that this refuge at Mongkoktsui of lives investigated is. The members proposed by this Bill resembles the business and they are willing it should be of the change. In these circumstances, should be proceeded with, and that report that the object of the Government is pri- of the Fund are a small community proverbial pig in a poke. The bargain put on a permanent basis guaranteed by gentlemen, I am myself of opinion that we was adopted by this Council. mar ly benevolent. It is very desirable that and to obtain tables of any degree of ac- proposed may be fair enough, but if the Government, thereby showing no little can endorse in this Council the proposals. Hon. Mr Pellock—Assuming the pu the solvency of the fund should be assured: euracy it would be necessary to obtain I were a contributor, and thought so, wisdom. Now what of the minority? made in the despatches of the Secretary of chase of this dredger, would it not

### JUNK STRIKES ROCK.

Last night a junk struck the submerged rock at Capsimun Pass, the same one on which the s.s. Powan foundered on the night of June 8. There were no lives lost

### THE FLOOD,

The fund collected in Canton towards the Viceroy to be disposed of as His Ex-

# Flood Relief Fund.

The committee beg to seknowledge with thanks the following donations. Peter's Seamen's Church, per Mr H. Sykes, \$50-00, Dr C. M. Harston, \$25-00.

under consideration more or less since.

There has been no compulsion about it. The

Secretary of State, it is true, has said that

he wishes this Ordinance passed. After

sible he must have been astonished, and the

officials of the Colonial Office and the

Hongkong civil servant would not touch

his scheme with the end of a pole. They

wrote in reply to my despatch that it was

quite evident the contributors had no

considered the previous correspondence

and did not really understand the subject.

There they hit the nail on the head; the

subject was not understood. The hon.

member who represents the Chamber of

Commerce has himself-fallen into one of

those errors which are difficult to avoid.

the Government in taking over this fund

to save \$30,000 in interest while they are

The Colonial Secretary-But, Sir, the

anteeing to pay are a culated on the basis

of 6 per cent. compound interest, and it

Hon. Mr Stewart-Immediate.

### BUILDING SUDDENLY COLLAPSES.

Soon after seven o'clock this morning. a one story building in Nullah Lane, Wanchai, which is used as a soap boiling factory collapsed with startling suddenness, owing to the heavy rain. Fortunately it in a wrong position. One of the points for was too early for the employees to be about so no one was killed or injured.

Yesterday afternoon a large stone above the Sikh Temple at Wanchai became He insinuates that it is good business for dislodged, and crashed into the Temple doing much damage to one of the walls Another stone rolled into a kitchen at East

A bridge between Kowloon City and Yaumati was washed away yesterday.

# COMMERCIAL.

The dollar to day stands at 1/9 4, a fal guaranteed in the pension. It is merely a of one-sixeenth.

ARRY bottle of Chamberlein a Colic. is going to carry out the scheme, and will

Yest Was 276,063.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary-It is held up in this harbour. The effect and it is being deep ned, but personally Bay Shelter, and I venture to think my

Causeway Bay could be prepared at a com-

Committee for the current year, and it the benefit of their married colleagues. They are of two classes. The young and gay, whon I will designate the "Buttorffy Brigade." Of them it may be easily present their and they can make up their minds which passing a strength of their strength of the sales the save that there are grounds for the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider that there are grounds for the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider the save the save that the save that there are grounds for the consider the consider the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider the save that there are grounds for the consider the consider the consider the consider the consider the consider the considerable and the considerable a matters, porhaps, in most, minority rights transfer of the fund further considered and at ten years purchase equals a capital dustries and three the right girls, and the latter are fav. have to be overridden. When the necessary sum of \$60,000 to be set saids in the tunate position of having a much broader in voting this money you are assisting the oured with opportunity. Then you have basis for their entire enterprise than is Government to carry out what is regarded usual with Companies whose manufacture as fixed policy—that is, to build the breakis more or less restricted to commercial water at Mongkorteni, come what may explosives. The Company paid a dividend as the result of the consideration of the

THE TYPHOON REFUGE.

Hon. Commander Taylor-It would be quite useless for that. The Hon. Colonial Secretary-I would like to take this opportunity of correcting some most extraordinary misappehensions which exist in the public mind regarding Causeway Bay. It seems to be considered that because the southern portion of the bay is bare at low tide, therefore Causeway Bay has silted up. That is not so. That

is foreshore, as can be seen on the latest charts in the Colony. If you want to remove that you have got to take it away. The other part of Causeway Bay is quite deep enough. Hon. Dr Ho Kai-What is the area Causeway Bay?

acres. There is another misapprehension I should like to correct. When a typhoon is blowing outside, the tides are of that is that when a typhoon is on the foreshore Causeway Bay does not become exposed. There is water there for the shallowest purpose inside. However, and I have lived in the Colony for twentyfive years. I believe a great misapprehension exists as to the condition of the Causeway

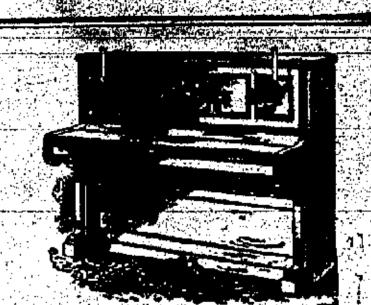
hon friend, the Harbour Master, will agree Hon, Commander Taylor—Certainly. SPECIAL OFFER.

yphoon.

Hon. Mr Pollock—I quite follow with regard to what you say about the report having been passed in this Council, but since then, Sir, a good deal has happened. WATKINS As regards the matter of finance, there has been very lengthy correspondence between the Government and the Chamber of Commerce, and the matter does not stand at all as it did when that financial minute was passed. It is quite obvious that the scheme cannot be carried out if we have difficulty in financing, and Sir, I would like to point out that quite recently a scheme appeared in the local press in which Messrs Denison, Ram and Gibb pointed out that the present typhoon refuge at

paratively small cost. The Hon. Colonial Secretary-But it is making a new refuge is that it should be elsewhere. Now, gentlemen, I would remind you that the several schemes for various boat shelters in the harbour were referred to the Public Works Committee. who selected Mongkektsui. Then the recommendation was referred to the Typhoon Relief Committee. That was one of the biggest committees ever formed in the Colony, and every possible man was on it, members of the Chamber of Commerce. heads of firms and everybody. That committee approved of it. Then it was referred again to the Public Works Committee on which the representative of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hewett, had a seat. They discussed the matter very fully. You will find it in the Public Works Committee report (No. 8) of 1907. There was then some difference of opinion, some of the members wanting to go further affeld than Mongkokteui. They wanted to go to Choungshawan, which is a long-way beyond Stonecutters. Then it was finally settled in the first report of the Public Works

of 8 per cent. The profit made during the Public Works Committee and other bodies, and the Government's own review of al the possible schemes. Hon, Dr. Ho Kai-And L take it that when this money is voted, the Government



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climate.

Hon. Mr Pollock-Was the bay on the north east of Stonecutters considered at all; the bay in which the "Hygeia usually is?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary-No. not that side. It is a long way to get to that. Hon, Mr Pollock-Not much further from West Point than to get to Mongkoktetti. The Hon. Colonial Secretary.-I don't agree with you there. The site on Stonecutters suggested was at the south-east

Hon. Mr Pollock.—The south-east corner in much more exposed than the north. The Hon. Colonial Secretary. - Hon. unofficial members would no doubt like to refresh their memories by having a comy of the report. I will ask the clerk to be good enough to send you the reports of the Public Works Committee, No. 3 of 1907 and No. 1 of 1908, and to be good enough to send copies to the Press also. They contain most interesting information.

Hon. Dr Ho Kai-And will you defer this vote? The Hon. Colonial Secretary-No. Sir. I don't see any necessity. The dredger is there, and we have got to pay for her. Hon. Mr Pollock-I understand the Government have absolutely purchased

this dredger The Hon. Colonial Secretary-We have purchased her. Even if there were a change of site we would still want the dredger. What I want to make clear is. as far as I know, His Excellency has not any idea of giving up the Mongkok scheme. The Committee then adjourned.

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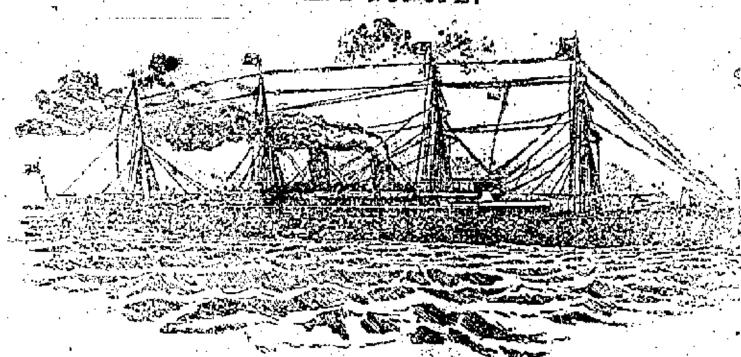
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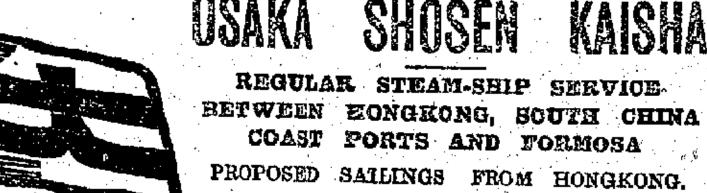
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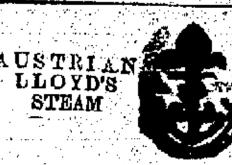
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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET Corrected to Thursday, July 16th, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican. Butcher Meat. Beef sirioin & prime cut-Mel Lung Pa " Corned—Ham Ngan Yuk

,, Soup,-Tong Yuk , Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa Bausagos, - Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains,-, Siow Tongue Tresh, -- Ngan TA esch (0 corned-Ham Ngan Id tlead,-Ngan Tau Heart.—Ngan Sum

Breast, -- Nagu Lam

Hump, Salt-Ngan Kin Feet, -- Ngan Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngan Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngan To ... .. \_ad & Feet\_Ngan-chal-tiu-kak, set \$1.00 牛仔面 Chop, Young Pal Kyet ... lb. Leg, -Yeung Pci ... Shoulder, -Young Shau ...

Piga' Chittings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know ... , Feet,-Ch Kerk , Fry,-Chi Chak , Head, -Ohi Tau Heart,-Chi Sam

.. Kidneys,-Chi Yin ... . Liver,-Ohi Con Pork, Chop,—Chi Pai Kwat , Corned, -- Firm Cha Yak " Leg,—Chu Pci , Fat or Lard, -Cha Yau

" Heart,—Yeung Sum Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver,-Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Ohn Chal Suet, Best. - Sang Ngan Yan Mutton, -Sang Young You ...

Veal,-Ngau Chal Yuk ... Sausages,-Ngan Chai Cheorg

hicken, -Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small, -Sin Kal Ducks,—Ar Doves .- Pan Kau ... Eggs, Hen -- Kal Top.

Fowls, Canton,-Kal hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai deese,-Ngoi Qeose, Wild Sh'ai, -S'ha Yer Ngol. Musk Deer, -- Wong Kcag Hara, Shanghai,-Tu Chai Partridge,-Che Kaoc

Pheasent,-Shan Kai Figuons, Canton, -Pak Kup Holbow, -Hol How Fak Kop. .. Quail, Um-Ohun Rice Birds, Wo Ha Cheuk Snipe,—Sa-Choy Turkeys Cock-Phor Kal Kung .-

Wild Ducke, S'hal,-Shangha' Sal-ap pale Feel,-Sul Ay Chal. Wild Ducke Canton-SangShing Sel Ap es-

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Mackerel,-Chi 1u .... Monk Fish, -Mong Yo Mullet,-Chal Yu Oysters,-Sang Hoo Par otheh, -Kal Kung Peroli,-Tau Lioo Pike, -Fa Paw Poong Plalco,-Pan Yu

Pomfreb, Black, - Hak Chone

THE CHINA MAIL LID. 8. Queen a Road Central. Shark,—Sa Yu skata, -Po Yu Shrimps,—Ha ench.-Wan Yu l'urbet,--Oho How Yu

Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork Yu White Balk-Ngan Yo Chai

Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)—Kem San Ping Khe (Cheloo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor ... Small,-Hol Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ... Liananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macae-San Houng Chie Chestnuts, Chinese,-Boong Lat ... Carambola,-Young Tuo ... Cocomuts,-Yeh Tsz... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong ... America-Kum San Ning Moon ... 7 Lichoes Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone , Fresh- , ... ... laimes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong....

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Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong .... Enugosteens,-San Chuk Tor ... por 100 \$1.80 Granges. (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang Ib Oranges Sweet ... ... Petra (American),-Kam San Shut Li ... (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Lf Poanuts,-Fa Sang ... ... Persimmona Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, ler quality,-Sheung Poon Ti ...

.. 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-pat-law" Plantains,-Pai Cheu Plume,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumolo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yen Shanghai.—Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tue Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ... Water Melon-(Am.) Rum San Sai Kwa... "

(China) Sai Kwa ... Grape, -Saug Po Tai Taz Vegetables, &co

Artichokes, Shanghal,-Sheung Hai

Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta ,, (French), Shanghai, Shenng Hai Fin Tau ... Sprout, -Ah Chol ... Long, Tau Kok ... Beet Root, -- Hang Choi Tau

Brinjale, Green,-Ching Yuen Fer Red, Hung Kar... Oabbage, Chinese. com.—Kai Chey 海南鷄 Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghai), -- Yeh Cho! ... Cane Shoots, hunch,-Kau Shun .-

Cauliflower, Large size, -Tal Yek Chol-ia , Medium size, - Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size, -Sai Yek Ohoi Fa ... Oarrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Chol English, -Yeang Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chiu

Red,-Hung Fa ,, " Green,—Ohing Lat Chic ... Ourry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho Liu... Onoumbers. - Ching Kwa Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa Carlie,-Suen Tan ... Oinger, young, -Sun Tez Keung olā,-Lo Keung ...

Horse Radish, Shal-Lik Kan-Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce, - Yearng Sang Choi . Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tal ... Mandarin, - Kwal Lum Ma Tal, Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Rho Mosk Molon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa zach

Onions, Bombay,-Yenng Chong Tan Graen,—Sang Oburg Shanghal, -Shoung Hat Chung Tan , Papaw, 1st qual,-Tai Man San Kwa Parsley,-Kun Oho ... Green Peas,-Ohing Tau

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Pumpkin, Tong Kowa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Test Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tal Weng Sage. (Chi So Shalots, -- Con Chung Tau ... Eplnach,—Yin Choi Tomatoes, -- Fan Ker

Paros,—Wu Tan Tarnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak English, -Young Low Eak plan Vegetable Marrow, -Chit niwe -(Am.) -Kum San Ohlt Kws Water Crosses, -Sal Young Coal Lily 2005 - Liu Ngan

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STEAMERS:

AGENTE.

DATE OF LEAVING.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Cebu & Iloilo ........ Kaifong (s) ........ Butterfield & Swize ... July 29, at 10 s.m. CoastPorts & Shanghai Bujun Maru (s) ...... Usaka Shosen Kaisha. July 29, at 10 s.m.

VERREE.

DESTINATION.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :---On the 24th at 11.55 a .- The baremeter has risen generally, except over the Yangtze Valley and in Wladiwostok. Areas of low pressure are lying over the Yangtze Valley, and E. Manchuria; and high pressure covers the Pacific to the E. and S.E. of Japan. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expect-

of the China Sea. ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 3.69 inches.

Forecast District. 1. - Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.W. winds, fresh or strong; squally, showers.
2.—Formosa Channel: S. winds, fresh

to strong. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

### "MY WIFE'S WONDERFUL CURE.

THE RESTORATION OF MRS SILVA OF BANGKOK, SIAM,—THOUGHT TO BE DYING of "Decline"—BY

DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. ENTHUSIASTICALLY DESCRIBED BY HER GRATEFUL HUSBAND,

ECLINE", or incipient Consumption, frequently arises from neglec' Anaemia, especially in a hot climate. 11 is due to deficiency of blood; its symptoms are, a gradual decay of strength; loss of appetite; inability to derive benefit from food eaten; muscular weakness; a condition of not being well, without any specific pain; gradual fading away, until death overtakes the patient. Dr Williams' Pink Pills have frequently restired sufferers from "Decline" to health, as in the case of Mrs General.—Jessen & Co. Silva described below, because they give new, rich, revitalising blood to the veins

with every dose. Mr S. D. Austin Silva lives at Windmill Road, Bangkok, Siam, and is engaged in the profession of mining. "Some two years ago my wife fell into a "decline," said Mr Silva. "She became exceedingly C. P. R. Co. thin and pale, her eyes were sunken and had a yellowish hue, she could sleep but



little either night or day. Her sad condition was a source of constant anxiety to. me, for Le feared she would never get well Salgon July 21, Rice. - MESSAGERIES again. We tried all sorts of medicines but MARITIMES. none of them did my wife any good, in fact the more medicine she took the worse she seemed to get?

"One day just over a year ago a small pamphlet came into my bands telling of some noteworthy cures by Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and this led me to buy some of those Pills in the hope that they would benefit my poor wife. Before she had inished the contents of one bottle there was a decided change for the better in her condition. Eight bottles of the Pills completely cured her. They restored her amietite, gave her back her strength, enabled her to sleep well, made her eyes bright and clear, and brought the glow and fullness of health back to her pallid sunken cheeks. It is now a year since my wife's wonderful cure by Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and since then she has had no return of sickness. You may make whatever use you think best of my testi-

By their unique purifying, and at the same time Tonic or strengthening action on the Blood, and through the Blood on the whole system, Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured thousands of cases, the World over, of Anaemia, Decline, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Palpitations, Malaria, Early Decay, Nervous Debility, Taralysis, Beri-Beri, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Boils, Eczenia and Skin eruptions generally, as well as the after-effects of Fevers, Dysentery, and Chills. They are the renowned remedy for those ailments which afflict so many women at frequent intervals between youth and middle-age. Dr Williams' Pink Pills are obtainable at most shops where medicines are sole, and also direct from the Dr Williams' Medicine Co.. Cavanagh Bridge, Singapore; who send six bottles for \$8/- or one bottle for \$1.50, post free to any address.

# To-day's Advertisements

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. MORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND. Captain D. LENZ, will leave TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 15th July, at 6 p.m. don. Mrs J. Harris and child, Mr F. E. instead of as previously advertised. For further particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, July 24, 1908.

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND "BHANGHAI. £

hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong AND Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LAD., whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the

Undersigned before Noon, on the Sist July, 1908, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected, and my Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Slat July, 1908, will be subject

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Apents, Palnoba Balldinge, Waly 24. 1908.

# To-day's Advertisements

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

ed in the Formosa Channel and the N. part Captain Cunny, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end- are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharp AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the

30th July, at 3 P.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th July, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

# SHIPPING

Hongkong, July 24, 1908.

ARRIVALS.

July 23. Nippon. Austrian ateamer, 4,017, E. Tarabochia, Shanghai July 19, General.-SANDER, WIELER & Co. Mandasan Maru, Japanese str., 4,552

Nagatsu, Kuchinotzu July 18. Coal. - M. Knivsberg, German str., 646, D. Henk, Kwong-chow-wan and Macao July 28,

Barra, British steamer, 2,404, Whyte, New York and Durban June 28, Case Oil. -STANDARD OIL CO.

Empress of China, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., Vancouver, B.C., July 6, and Shanghai 22, Mails and General -Tean, British str., 1,348, A. Outerbridge, Manila July 21, General.—Butterfield &

Kwang Tah, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, Amoy July 22, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. Nanchang, British str., 1,040, W. J. Miller, Newchwang July 16, and Chefoo 17, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hupeh, British str., 1,205, G. J. Spink, Haiphong and Hoihow July 23, Rice and General. - Butterfield & Swire. Dakotah, British steamer, 2,592, Ross, from San Francisto, Ker sine Oil .-STANDALD OIL CO. Istria, German str., 4,221,

Yokohama July 11, and Foock eral — Hamburg-Amerika Lina Kwongseng, British steamer, 1,428, W

Swatow 23, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON Devanha, British str., 4,783, Thos. H. Hide, R.N.R., Shanghai July 21, Mails and General. — P. & O. S. N. Co. Wosang, British str., from Canton.

Palmer-Baker, Shanghai July 20, and

# DEPARTURES.

Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai and San Awa Maru, for Kobe. Yuensang, for Manila. Haiching, for Swatow. Gilbert, for Quong-chow-wan. Amiral Exelmans, for Shanghai. Wosang, for Swatow. Locksun, for Holhow.

Devenha, for Europe, &c. Istria, for Singapore and Hamburg. Kwangtah, for Canton. Knivsberg, for Kwongchow-wan. Nanchang, for Canton. Carl Diederichsen for Hoihow.

Helene. for Holhow. PASSENGERS.

Miss E. Hunter.

Per Empress of China, from Vancouver, &c., Mr H. H. Škibner. Per Tean, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Allyn, Messrs Donnelly and Ault. Per Kapongsang, from Shaughai, &c., Mr H. Blason, Mr H. W. Skinner, and

Per Devanha, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Kimball, Mrs S. Kimball, Miss Kimball, Mr J. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs Brown and child, Capt. J. C. Dow, Mrand Mrs H. W. Knowles, Mr D. Gardell Mr L. D. Atkins, Mr J. W. Clive, Mr J. J Plummer, Mr and Mrs Bellamy Brown, 3 children and amah ; from Kobe, Count A. de Brazza, Lieut. and Mrs Cartnell and Th child, and Mr W. G. Worcester; from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs R G. H. Cope, 2 children, Misses Engel (3), Mr. and Mrs E. J. Hogg, Mrs Pollock, Mr F. B. St Jacob, Mr J. R. Cook, and Mrs Bearley. From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Jordan From Shanghai "for Lon-Butcher, and Mr J. W. Steel; for Mar-seilles, Mr H. W. Fean.

Per Hongkong Maris, for San Francisco. &c., Mr M. Perrot, Madam Perrot, Mr F. 1042 S. Isham, Mrs F. H. Isham, Mrs S. Rossler, Mr M. C. G. Young, Mr W. H.

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# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section. L. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 7. From Naval Yard to Bine Building.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour s Office. 9. From Keilet's Island to North Point 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 10. Kowloon Wharves, 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 8. From Peddar's Whatf to the Navel Yard.

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Hongkong, July 24, 1908.

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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.95

Hongkong Sub. Coin ... ... 882 7. d s.

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been

compiled at the Nautical Almanao Office

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July 25th to 31st, 1908.

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3rd August.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Ludwig left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai

on Sunday, the 19th July, p.m., and may beexpected here on or about Tucsday, the 28th July, p.m. The Imp. German Mail e.s. Prinz Regent Luitpold carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 30th June, left Colombo on the 17th July, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th July. left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 15th July, p.m. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. he C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan

The U. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India. On Manila-On Shanghal left Yokohama on Monday, the 13th July, at 3 p.m. for Victoria and Van-

e P. M. S. S. Mongolia sailed from Yokohams on the 18th July, and is due to arrive here on Tuesday, the 28th 16 C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Yo Bar Silver in Hongkong kohama at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd July for Victoria and Vancouver. Rate of Native Interest child and servant, Mr and Mrs Engel and The C. P. R. Co.'e s.s. Glenfarg arrived Chinese Sub. Coin ... ... 4.87 /adie at Kobe at 6 s.m. on Wednesday.

the 22nd July, and left again at 11 p.m. on same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Monday, the 27th July, Expected. The E. & A. s.s. Eastern from Australian Porte, sailed from Manila on 22ml July, at 11 p.m., and may be expected here on the 25th July, at daylight. he H. A. L. s.s. Vandalia left Saigon on

21st July, and may be expected here I the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty on the 25th July, s.m. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI. Duckett, Mrs. A. Hocking, Miss Sybl The s.s. G. Apear from Yokohama and I inches below mean sea level. Kobe, left Moji on the afternoon of To obtain the depth of water on the tille Sist July, and may be expected here gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 on or about the 25th July, at noon. feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont on or about the 25th July, at noon. feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont The s.s. Arratoon Apour from Calcutta, Dock, Aberdess, add 10 feet 6 inches to left Singapore on the morning of 22nd the height given in the table. July, and may be expected here ou or about the 28th July. 

on the 22nd July, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 28th July, at 5 Mean F The Russian a.s. Arconic left Colombo via

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July 25.

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the 25th July. For MANILA, \_\_ Per Zafiro, at 10 a m., on Saturday, the For SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

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Per Prinz Sigismund, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th July. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL Per chaoksing, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 27th July. For SHANGHAL—

Per Kwongsang, at 3 p.m., on Monday, The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.,... For YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI. Per Tikini, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 27th July. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Hupeh, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

27th July. For SANDAKAN .-Per Mausang, at 11 s.m., on Tuesday, the 28th July. For CEBU & ILOILO.— Per Kaifong, at 9 s.m., on Wednesday,

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